

Rules of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The following rules have been adopted by the Central Council of The Canadian Red Cross Society for the organization and conduct of Branches of the Society:—

PROVINCIAL BRANCHES.

I. Each Province of the Dominion of Canada is entitled to have established in it a Provincial Branch of the Society, to bear the name of the Province, under the special patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, who is *ex officio* a Vice-Patron of the Society.

II. Each Provincial Branch duly established and organized shall receive from the Central Council a Warrant authorizing such Branch to use the name and badge of the Society in the collection of funds and material, or in other work of the Society, together with Rules for its guidance.

III. No Provincial Branch will be recognized and no Warrant will be issued until the organization of such Branch is completed by the appointment or election of its officers and committee, and a report of the same forwarded to the Central Council of the Society.

IV. The officers of a Provincial Branch shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, an Honorary Secretary and an Honorary Treasurer. There shall also be an Executive Committee.

V. All officers and all members of the Executive Committee of a Provincial Branch shall be elected or appointed in such manner as the Provincial Branch shall determine, and all must qualify as Members of the Society, as hereinafter provided.

VI. Upon the formation of Provincial Branches, each Province so organized, upon reporting the same to the Central Council, shall be entitled to appoint annually one Member of the Central Council of the Society to specially represent it.

VII. The duties of a Provincial Branch shall be to assist and co-operate with the Central Council in

- (a) collecting funds and material and providing assistance in time of war;
- (b) the organization of Red Cross work throughout the Province;
- (c) promoting an interest in Red Cross work and a familiarity with its details.

VIII. In time of war all monies and contributions of material are subject to the order of the Central Council.